

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Administrative Office of the Trial Court  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

In accordance with G.L. c. 221C, § 7(d) and G.L. c. 30A, § 2, notice is hereby given that the Office of Court Interpreter Services (OCIS) within the Administrative Office of the Trial Court will hold five public hearings on proposed Standards and Procedures for interpreter services provided by OCIS. The purpose of these Standards and Procedures is to provide interpreters, judges, attorneys and other court personnel with important information about accessing, using and providing quality interpreter services in the Massachusetts Trial Court, and with guidelines to follow when requesting or acting as interpreters through OCIS. The hearings will be held as follows:

Tuesday, February 4, 2003  
2-4 p.m.  
Springfield District Court  
County Commissioners Office  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA

Wednesday, February 12, 2003  
2-4 p.m.  
Lawrence District Court  
Courtroom 6  
Fenton Judicial Center  
2 Appleton Street  
Lawrence, MA

Monday, February 10, 2003  
2-4 p.m.  
Fall River District Court  
45 Rock Street  
Fall River, MA

Friday, February 14, 2003  
2-4 p.m.  
Worcester District Court  
50 Harvard Street  
Worcester, MA

Tuesday, February 11, 2003  
2-4 p.m.  
Cambridge District Court  
Middlesex Bar Association Conference Room  
40 Thorndike Street  
Cambridge, MA

Persons planning to give oral testimony at the hearings are also encouraged to provide a written summary of the testimony. Written comments on the proposed Standards and Procedures may be submitted by any person to OCIS before, during or after the hearings, but no later than February 14, 2003, when the hearings close. The proposed Standards and Procedures can be obtained at [www.state.ma.us/courts/admin/interpreters/standards.html](http://www.state.ma.us/courts/admin/interpreters/standards.html). In addition, requests for copies of the Standards and Procedures and questions about the hearings may be directed to OCIS at 617-878-0343. OCIS will arrange and pay for interpreters for those Limited English Proficiency individuals who wish to participate in the hearings, if the request for an interpreter is received by OCIS at least one week prior to the hearing. Public comments about the proposed Standards and Procedures should be directed to OCIS, Administrative Office of the Trial Court, 2 Center Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, 02108.